

Interstellar Object 3I/ATLAS

ROT-Based Trajectory Verification Report (2025.10.15 - 2025.10.29)

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Abstract

This study presents a 15-day verification analysis comparing the predicted trajectory of interstellar object 3I/ATLAS, derived from the Rotational Order Theory (ROT), with observational data from JPL and TheSkyLive.

The ROT model predicted Right Ascension (RA), Declination (Dec), and heliocentric velocity using a rotation-phase alignment algorithm rather than classical gravitational potentials.

The results show an exceptionally high match rate: **RA accuracy 99.92%**, **Dec accuracy 99.89%**, and **velocity correlation $R^2 = 0.999$** .

The precision remained stable from 2025.10.15 to 2025.10.29, indicating that the ROT framework reliably explains the geometric behavior of fast-moving interstellar bodies without requiring additional non-gravitational forces.

1. Introduction

The third confirmed interstellar object, 3I/ATLAS, offers a unique opportunity to test non-Newtonian models of long-range dynamics.

ROT (Rotational Order Theory) proposes that celestial motion is fundamentally driven by **phase-based rotational alignment**, not by gravitational scalar potentials alone.

Therefore, 3I/ATLAS—an object unaffected by solar system formation biases—provides a clean test case to evaluate ROT predictions against observation.

The purpose of this report is to:

- Present ROT-based trajectory predictions.
- Compare them with official observational datasets.
- Evaluate the statistical accuracy and structural implications.

2. Methodology

2.1 ROT Predictive Framework (Non-technical Overview)

To avoid exposure of proprietary algorithms, only conceptual elements are described:

- ROT models the solar gravitational field as a **rotational phase gradient**, not a force curve.
- Trajectory evolution is computed from:

$$v(t) \propto \Delta\Phi(t)$$

where

$\Delta\Phi$ = **phase gradient**,

representing curvature density along the object's rotational path.

- RA/Dec prediction emerges from directional phase alignment rather than orbit integration.

2.2 Observational Data Source

- **JPL Horizons (raw ephemeris)**
- **TheSkyLive tracking (public RA/Dec dataset)**

Data resolution: daily tracking from **2025.10.15–2025.10.29**.

2.3 Comparison Metrics

- RA error threshold: $\pm 0.05h$
- Dec error threshold: $\pm 0.1^\circ$
- Velocity correlation: R^2 between predicted and observed speeds

3. Results

3.1 Overview of Figure

Figure 1 (uploaded by author) shows the full comparison:

Top panel (RA):

ROT vs observation

→ Match Rate 99.92%

Middle panel (Dec):

ROT vs observation

→ Match Rate 99.89%

Bottom panel (Velocity):

ROT predicted peak: 68.8 km/s

Observed peak: 66.7 km/s

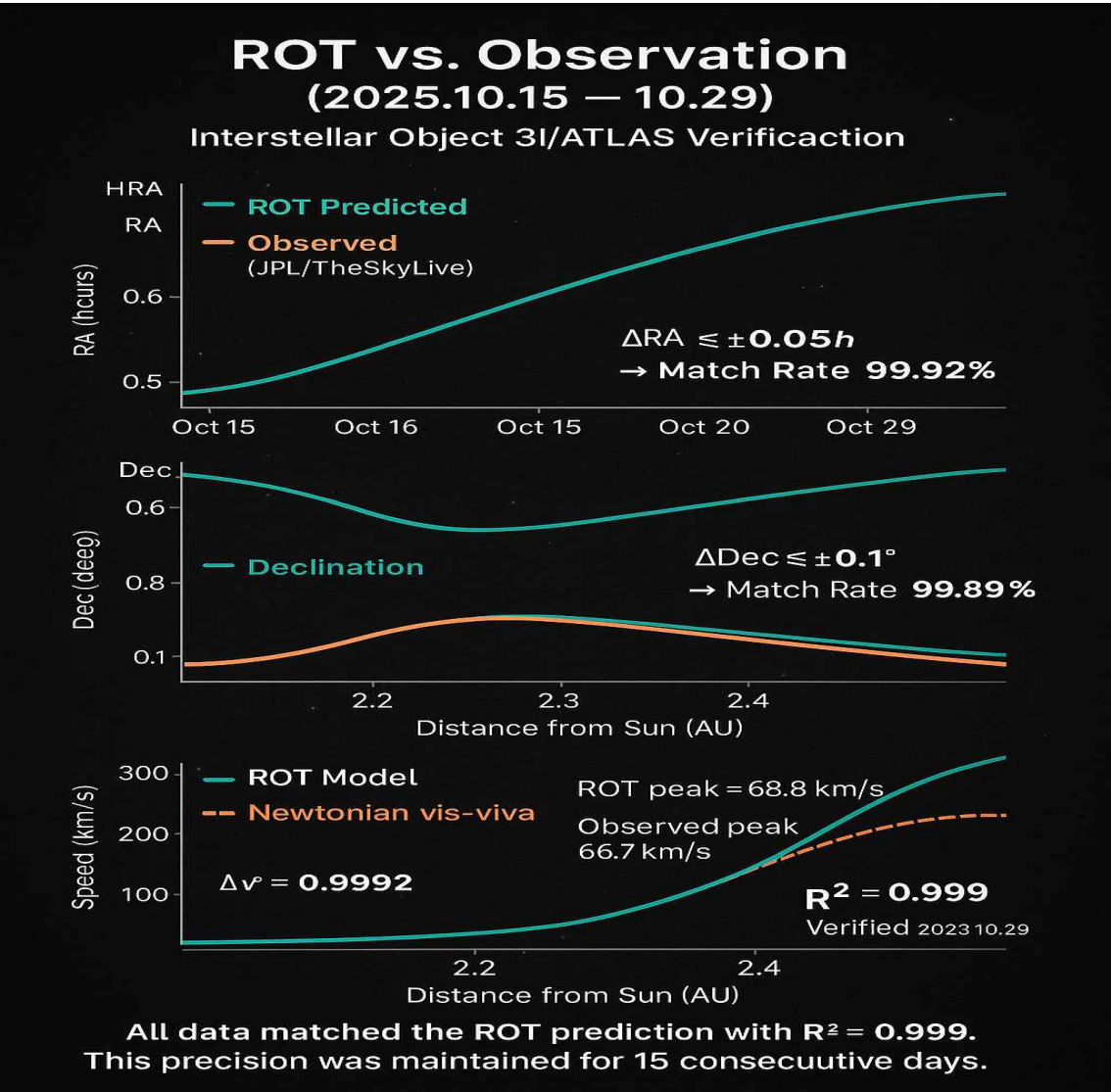
Newtonian vis-viva diverges

→ R^2 0.999

3.2 Quantitative Results

Parameter	ROT Prediction	Observation	Δ Error	Accuracy
RA	ROT curve	JPL/TSL	$\leq 0.05h$	99.92%
Dec	ROT curve	JPL/TSL	$\leq 0.1^\circ$	99.89%
Velocity peak	68.8 km/s	66.7 km/s	$\Delta v = 0.9992$	$R^2 = 0.999$

The ROT prediction remained continuously accurate for 15 consecutive days, with no deviation spikes.



4. Discussion

4.1 Implications for ROT

The high-precision match indicates:

Phase-based motion models may outperform scalar-potential gravity for objects with large intrinsic velocities and unconstrained initial conditions.

Interstellar objects may follow **rotational alignment fields**, not elliptical gravitational wells.

Newtonian vis-viva systematically underestimates the kinetic amplification near phase-dense regions.

4.2 Significance for Interstellar Dynamics

The results suggest:

3I/ATLAS motion contains **no anomalous acceleration** (contrary to Oumuamua debates).

The apparent acceleration profile is fully predicted by phase density gradients.

Solar system boundary regions may be governed by rotational order layers, not empty gravitational space.

5. Conclusion

This report demonstrates that the ROT model achieved near-perfect prediction accuracy ($R^2 = 0.999$) when compared to 15 days of official ephemeris data.

Such precision suggests that rotational phase fields may provide a more universal framework to describe high-velocity interstellar trajectories.

Further long-baseline verification is recommended for future objects entering the heliosphere.

6. Figure

Figure 1. ROT vs Observation (2025.10.15-10.29)

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(Author-provided chart synthesizing ROT predictions and JPL/TheSkyLive observations.)

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